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SUBJECT: PAN AFRICAN YOUTH FESTIVAL

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1. UPON RETURN DELEGATION OF AFRICAN PREPARATION COMMITTEE (APC) FROM MOSCOW (REFTEL), JOINT COMMUNIQUE BETWEEN APC AND SOVIET YOUTH ORGANIZATION PUBLISHED, AND MOHAMED LTAIEF, LEADER OF DELEGATION, MADE DECLARATION FOR LOCAL PRESS. IT WAS NOTED THAT PAN AFRICAN FESTIVAL AT TUNIS AND WORLD FESTIVAL IN EAST BERLIN WERE THE MOST IMPORTANT YOUTH EVENTS OF 1973 AND THAT BOTH FESTIVALS HAVE SAME OBJECTIVES: TO STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM, NEO- COLONIALISM, IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM FOR THE LIBERTY AND SOCIAL BETTERMENT OF THE WORLD' S PEOPLE.

2. LTAIEF ALSO POINTED OUT THAT SOVIET YOUTH ORGANIZATION HAD AGREED TO HELP IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO TUNIS FROM DAR ES SALAAM AND CONAKRY. FOUR AIRPLANES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THIS PURPOSE. SOVIETS ALSO AGREED TO TRANSPORT LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND CERTAIN OTHER DELEGATIONS FROM TUNIS TO BERLIN AND RETURN THEM TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES (PRESUMABLY THIS AID IS IN ADDITION TO THAT WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED BY INTERNATIONAL PREPARATION COMMITTEE OUTLINED IN REFTEL). LTAIEF ALSO STATED THAT

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FIFTEEN SOVIET OBSERVERS FOR THE TUNIS FESTIVAL WOULD
ARRIVE IN TUNIS JULY 10, FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE FESTIVAL
BEGINS, AND MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF TUNISIAN YOUTH
ORGANIZATION.
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